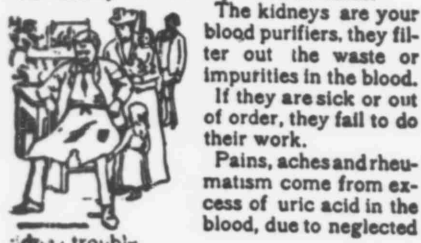


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A Word from Winchester.

Allow me space in your noted paper to say some things of the Broadway Baptist Church and its work. I have never written a letter to my brethren since the Holy Spirit has made me overseer of this very distinguished church. I came to this city as pastor June 1, took charge May 10, but did not begin actual work until June 1. Since then the Lord has blessed our work abundantly.

I had thought to write a letter relative to some misrepresentation that appeared in the Moderator directly after the stormy session at Danville, but since that storm has blown over and the moderator bee has ceased to hum and those assertions were not true, I will tell you what we mean to do so help us God.

The General Association will meet with us next year, and the members of the above named church have an eye single to that matter and they have proven it by the money raised from June to October. We have raised in actual cash \$775.55, and this is only a small sum as to what we will raise if God will bless us in the future as he has in the past. It is said by the members and citizens that the church is in the best condition financially, spiritually and otherwise since the days of its organization, for which you know it makes the writer feel proud.

But I take no honour to myself but as said by one of old, it is not me, but the grace of God that dwelleth in us. I will say also that there are four Baptist churches in this city and they are at peace with each other, there is no strife, malice or hostility among them and I do not believe that there is any division among the leaders.

Broadway Baptist church shall be second to none in the state with the Deacon and Trustee board that I have, and with two hundred or more followers, such as we have will take Winchester for Christ and the Baptists. Then in the language of the poet together let us go, and each shall wear a beautiful smile while to Winchester we go.

Since I have given you the spiritual side, now allow me to speak a word of the sorrowful. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7:12 a. m., sister Ellen Mayson, the wife of deacon Mayson departed this life in full triumph of faith. She was one of Broadway's chartered members and well did she prove her worthiness by the way she lived in the church and city. She always filled her seat in church, unless sickness or death prevented and was there to answer to her name when called spiritually or financially, and never shrunk from her duty.

Deacon Mayson has lost a faithful wife and a loving companion and as a tried friend the church has lost one of its best members, and her children have lost a christian mother. Peace to her ashes and may we all live to see her again. Pray for us brethren. I am as ever yours in Christ.

C. P. M. EIGBEE, Pastor Broadway Baptist Church.

CITY MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' CONFERENCE.

This body met Monday morning at Green St. Church. Members present:—Revs. Gaddie, Johnson, Bates, Lewis, McClellan, Bowen, Marrs, Riley, E. W. Reed, Craighead, Jones, Frank, Richardson, Jacobs, Rhodes, Panish, Russell, Watson, Perdue, Brents, Breckinridge.

Brother:—Riddles, Generals, Wilson, Weber, Britt.

Visitors:—Revs. H. A. Keeton, H. W. Jones, P. H. Clark, P. Vinegar.

Bro J. R. Riddles presided and Revs. E. P. Marrs and W. A. Jones conducted devotional services.

REPORTS. Zion—S. S. 105, collection \$2.67; pastor preached, collection \$23.00.

Green St.—S. S. 86, col. \$2.67; pastor and Rev. A. Merrifield preached, collection \$35.00.

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Mt. Eagle—S. S. 42, col. 31; pastor preached, collection \$1.75.

Bardstown—S. S. 25, col. 40 cts; pastor preached, collection \$8.00.

Ninth St.—S. S. 40; pastor and Rev. L. G. Jordan preached, three received under watchcare, collection \$8.50.

Virginia Ave.—S. S. 33, col. 75; pastor preached, collection \$7.45.

Corinthian—S. S. 21, col. 20 cts; pastor preached, collection \$4.50.

Portland—S. S. 65, col. 70 cts; Rev. P. H. Clark preached, collection \$9.50.

Little Flock—S. S. 25, col. 35 cts; pastor and Rev. J. Riley preached, collection \$14.98.

Lamton St.—S. S. 79, col. \$2.58; pastor preached, collection \$22.15.

Calvary—S. S. 102, col. \$2.10; pastor and Rev. H. W. Jones preached, collection \$18.00.

Emmanuel—S. S. 66, col. \$7.24; pastor preached, collection \$50.70.

Mt. Olive—S. S. 29, col. 26 cts; Rev. J. W. Thomas preached, collection \$12.65.

Revs. P. H. Clark and P. Vinegar addressed the Conference in a pleasing way.

Rev. E. P. Marrs, D. D., was appointed to address the Conference next Monday on "The Progress of the Race."

The matter of Educational Day for State University was introduced by Rev. H. Bowen and a special collection was raised for that work. The Critique was read by Rev. W. H. Craighead and the benediction pronounced by Rev. H. W. Jones.

POLYTECHNIC NOTES.

We have quite a large enrollment and our attendance is excellent. It never rains to hard or its never too cold for the little ones to come out.

Our Annual Rally will take place 2nd Sunday in Dec. Many of our Louisville friends have promised to send in their contribution at the opening of school. As they haven't done so we would be very proud to receive them in time for our Rally. Don't forget us dear friends.

Prof. Fisher will finish his tour in New England for the benefit of the school next week and will leave Boston in time to reach Danville for our anniversary exercises.

Our friends have been very kind to us this year and every week several things are donated to the boarding department. Space will not allow the mention of the many good things that are given, but suffice it to say we are not forgotten.

Mrs. Rose Ewing of Perryville was up to see us and brought us some very nice things.

Remember the Rally and your contributions promised.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A crowded house greeted Bro. Wheat last Sunday. Everybody enjoyed the meeting and many new friends were made for the Y. M. C. A.

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